

Virginia Board of Education - Standards for Biennial Approval of Education Programs
Accountability Measurement of Partnerships and Collaborations (8VAC20-542-40.7.a)
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1.	Transition to Work	Special needs high school students participate in "on the job" internships at Sweet Briar College (SBC), coached by students in the EDUC 410 course. Successful completion of the course earns high school students recognition at the end-of-year awards assembly at the high school.	Coaching from pre-service special education students helps high school special needs students build skills in applying for jobs, interviewing, developing confidence and self-determination.	James Gallagher (Amherst County Public Schools) and Margaret Ann White (Sweet Briar College, Education Department)	No
2.	Web-based Lesson Plan for History and Social Sciences Standards of Learning (SOL)	Sweet Briar College's Director of Tusculum Institute worked with a Maryland teacher to create a lesson plan for teachers in grades 4-5, and 9-11 to use with History and Social Sciences SOL. (http://www.tusculum.sbc.edu/Teaching/sbplantation/index.shtml)	The 40+ teachers who attended the 2012 "Teaching with Historic Places" conference had an illustrated lesson plan with PowerPoint slides and ready-made historic resources to use in classroom instruction.	Dr. Lynn Rainville (Sweet Briar College) and Baltimore City Schools Teacher	No
3.	Web-based Treasure Hunt of Charlottesville's Court Square	An archaeology professor at Sweet Briar College has developed an online treasure hunt to support a program with the Albemarle County Historical Society to take school groups on guided tours.	This online resource provides support for fourth and fifth graders' tours of the Court Square area in Charlottesville. Please see: www.locohistory.org/Albemarle/kids_tour1.shtml	Albemarle County Schools (Mr. Rossini), Albemarle/Charlottesville Historical Society, and Sweet Briar College (Dr. Lynn Rainville)	No
4.	Web-based Architectural Treasure Hunt	An archaeology professor at Sweet Briar College has developed an online treasure hunt on Charlottesville's historic downtown mall.	This website teaches elementary students about architectural styles. It provides engaging access to social studies content and allows students who cannot visit the mall to take a virtual field trip. Please see: www.sequent.org/lynn/Mall_home.html .	Sweet Briar College (Dr. Lynn Rainville)	No
5.	Web-based Lesson Plan for History and Social Science SOL	Sweet Briar College's Director of Tusculum Institute worked with an SBC education student to create a War of 1812 lesson plan for teachers in grades 4-5 to use with Virginia History and Social Sciences SOL. (http://www.tusculum.sbc.edu/TeachingHistoricPlaces_2012.shtml)	Eleventh-grade and fourth- and fifth-grade Virginia teachers have lesson plans and materials for teaching about the War of 1812 and the Presidencies of Monroe and Madison	Dr. Lynn Rainville (Sweet Briar College) and a Sweet Briar undergraduate student	No
6.	Tye River Elementary Partnership	Sweet Briar students enrolled in the introductory education class (EDUC 103) travel to Tye River Elementary School or Nelson Middle School once per week to tutor students and to put human development theories into context.	SBC students provide tutoring and help small groups of students who are struggling with the content that the teachers are teaching.	Nelson County Public Schools (Makenzie Walstrom) and Sweet Briar College (Holly Gould)	No

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7.	Tye River Big Sister Partnership	Sweet Briar students, either in EDUC 103 or not, travel to Tye River Elementary School to spend time with an individual student or students who need some extra emotional or academic support. Sometimes this partnership carries on throughout the Sweet Briar student's college career.	Several students at Tye River have difficult home lives or issues that pose problems for the children. SBC students provide support, academically and/or emotionally, for these students who are struggling.	Tye River Elementary School (Makenzie Walstrom) and Sweet Briar College (Holly Gould)	No
8.	Amherst County Public Schools/Sweet Briar Partnership	Sweet Briar College entered into a signed, formal agreement with Amherst County Public Schools in the mid-90s that was formally renewed in 2006. In this agreement, the school division and the college pledge to work together to improve teaching and learning in the greater Amherst County community.	This partnership broadly recognizes that students in PreK-12 need a range of support in order to be successful, and that this support can be enhanced by collaborative programs between the school division and the college community.	Amherst County Public Schools (Dr. Brian Ratliff, Superintendent) and Sweet Briar College (Dr. Jo Ellen Parker, President)	Yes
9.	Differentiation Study Group	Clinical Faculty/Mentor Teachers who will supervise Sweet Briar student teachers in the spring semester participate in a Differentiation Study Group that meets monthly during the fall semester as part of EDUC 633, Instructional Strategies for the Differentiated Classroom.	Sweet Briar student teachers are assigned to classrooms across PreK-12. They meet with their Clinical Faculty supervisors during the fall study group to design SOL-based, differentiated instruction that they help to implement as a field experience one hour per week.	Amherst County Public Schools (Julie Rogers) and Sweet Briar College (Dr. Holly Gould)	No
10.	Clinical Faculty, Mentors, Pre-service and Arts and Sciences: A Continuing Partnership for Quality Teaching and Learning	This is a block grant from the Virginia Department of Education supporting a partnership focused on Clinical Faculty/Mentor Teacher/Pre-service training. The partnership consists of Lynchburg, Randolph, and Sweet Briar Colleges, and the school divisions of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Nelson, and Lynchburg City.	Based on needs assessments provided by each school division's participants, this partnership focuses on in-service and pre-service teacher staff development aimed at increasing teacher effectiveness, retention, and student learning in PreK-12.	Education Department Faculty from each of the three colleges and central office administrators from each of the six school divisions (names available on request as there is not room enough here to list)	Yes
11.	Henry County Public Schools Differentiation Project	Henry County Public Schools has a continuing grant from the Harvest Foundation to provide professional development to PreK-12 teachers on differentiation. Sweet Briar College faculty provide instruction and coaching on differentiation and Henry County teachers are given a reduced tuition rate on graduate courses on differentiation.	PreK-12 students in Henry County perform on varied readiness levels and demonstrate a range of learning styles, interests, and special needs. Sweet Briar faculty with expertise in differentiation provide instruction, resources, and planning assistance for this project.	Henry County Public Schools (Dewitt House) and Sweet Briar College (Dr. Holly Gould)	No

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12.	Frederick County Public Schools Differentiation Project	Frederick County Public Schools is in its second year of a professional development initiative focused on building expertise in differentiation. Sweet Briar College faculty provide instruction and coaching on differentiation and Frederick County teachers have been offered a reduced tuition rate on graduate courses on differentiation.	PreK-12 students in Frederick County perform on varied readiness levels and demonstrate a range of learning styles, interests, and special needs. Sweet Briar faculty with expertise in differentiation provide instruction, resources, and planning assistance for this project.	Frederick County Public Schools (Angela White) and Sweet Briar College (Dr. James Alouf)	No
13.	Tutoring for PreK-12 Students in the Local Community	Sweet Briar College students, through the college's Academic Resource Center (ARC) and the Student Virginia Education Association (SVEA) on campus, provide tutoring services. Schools and parents contact the ARC and their trained tutors as well as education students in SVEA are assigned.	Assessment data in local schools indicates some students would profit from individual tutoring outside of school. The ARC and the SVEA try to match Sweet Briar students with appropriate content background or education courses in reading with individual student needs.	Sweet Briar's Academic Resource Center (Mary Jo Upchurch) and Sweet Briar's SVEA (Dr. Holly Gould)	No
14.	Sweet Briar High School Scholars Program	Amherst County High School juniors and seniors with at least a 3.0 grade point average may take Sweet Briar College courses for college credit at a reduced tuition rate.	In a rural area such as Amherst County, the options for dual enrollment credit for college-bound and gifted students are limited. This partnership provides this option within a five-minute drive (or bike ride) from the high school.	Sweet Briar College (Deborah Powell) and Amherst County High School (Haywood Hand)	No
15.	Sweet Briar College/Amherst County Public Schools Cultural Arts Day	Amherst County Public Schools' fifth graders spend a day at Sweet Briar College, visiting special museum and art exhibits related to the Virginia Standards of Learning and social studies content, have lunch in the dining hall, and tour the campus to get a flavor of college life.	Only 13.1 percent of Amherst County adults hold bachelor's degrees. This partnership meets PreK-12 needs on two levels: it provides resources and hands-on learning experiences related to the SOL and gives students an authentic and engaging introduction to college education.	Sweet Briar College (Karol Lawson) and Amherst County Schools (Evelyn Woodruff)	No
16.	Tri-College Consortium	Lynchburg College, Randolph College, and Sweet Briar College have been part of a tri-college consortium for many years. This consortium offers a range of collaborative initiatives and opportunities for the local communities and the campuses.	The three colleges work together to provide a range of programs for PreK-12 students, parents, and the community on topics and issues related to local needs. For example, Lynchburg College hosts the Schewel Lecture on issues related to education and diversity.	Presidents of the three colleges: Lynchburg College - Ken Garren; Randolph College - John Klein; Sweet Briar College - Jo Ellen Parker	Yes

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17.	Tri-College Colloquium	Each spring, Lynchburg, Randolph, and Sweet Briar Colleges sponsor a Colloquium for pre-service teachers who are in their last year of preparation or who are student teaching. Students hear a speaker and attend breakout sessions focused on topics identified as critical need areas in local schools.	Local school divisions have identified data analysis, differentiation, and classroom management as PreK-12 areas of need. The Colloquium brings in teachers from local schools to provide professional development for pre-service teachers on these topics.	Lynchburg College (Dr. Jan Stennete), Randolph College (Dr. Margaret Schimmoeller), and Sweet Briar College (Dr. James Alouf)	No
18.	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) by Inquiry	Grants from the Virginia Department of Education through the Mathematics Science Partnership (MSP) program provide opportunities for teachers in grades three through eight to take inquiry-based courses and workshops with SBC science and mathematics faculty, implement new STEM lessons in their classrooms, and share the results with their peers.	The program focuses on science and math content geared specifically to the Virginia SOL for local teachers. Modeling, coaching, and resources on instruction in STEM build confidence in using strategies for teaching science and math that invite all students to be successful.	Central Office contacts in the school divisions of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, and Nelson Counties and the City of Lynchburg, other Region 6 and Region 8 school divisions, Lynchburg College and Sweet Briar College (Dr. Jill Granger)	No
19.	Campbell County Public Schools Differentiation Project	Campbell County Public Schools has committed to train a core cadre of teachers to build expertise in differentiation. Sweet Briar College faculty provide instruction and coaching on differentiation and have been offered a reduced rate on classes.	PreK-12 students in Campbell County perform on varied readiness levels and demonstrate a range of learning styles, interests, and special needs. Sweet Briar faculty with expertise in differentiation provide instruction, resources, and planning assistance for this project.	Campbell County Public Schools (Dr. Rob Arnold) and Sweet Briar College (Dr. Holly Gould)	No
20.	Girls on the Run	In May 2012, Sweet Briar partnered again with Girls on the Run to bring 300 regional elementary and middle school girls to campus.	Girls on the Run has some core values, values of empowerment and achievement for girls and women.	Sweet Briar College (Jackie Dawson) and Girls on the Run (Mary Hansen)	No
21.	National Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, February 23, 2012	Twenty-five sixth-grade girls from Nelson Middle School in Lovingson came to Sweet Briar on Feb. 23, 2012, for the first Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. The girls were encouraged to step out of their comfort zone to design and build audio speakers that work on their iPods.	The program encourages middle school girls to look seriously at future STEM careers.	Nelson County Middle School (Vicki Mays), Sweet Briar College (Dr. Hank Yochum & Paulette Porter-Stransky, Project Coordinator)	No

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1.	Transition to Work																X	
2.	Web-based Lesson Plan for History and Social Sciences SOLs	X										X						
3.	Web-based Treasure Hunt of Charlottesville's Court Square	X															X	X
4.	Web-based Architectural Treasure Hunt	X															X	X
5.	Web-based Lesson Plan for History and Social Science SOL	X									X							
6.	Tye River Elementary Partnership	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7.	Tye River Big Sister Partnership	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8.	Amherst County Public Schools/Sweet Briar Partnership	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9.	Differentiation Study Group	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10.	Clinical Faculty, Mentors, Pre-service and Arts and Sciences: A Continuing Partnership for Quality Teaching and Learning	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
11.	Henry County Public Schools Differentiation Project	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12.	Frederick County Public Schools Differentiation Project	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
13.	Tutoring for PreK-12 Students in the Local Community	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14.	Sweet Briar High School Scholars Program		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
15.	Sweet Briar College/Amherst County Public Schools Cultural Arts Day	X															X	X
16.	Tri-College Consortium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
17.	Tri-College Colloquium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18.	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) by Inquiry	X											X	X	X	X	X	X
19.	Campbell County Public Schools Differentiation Project	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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21.	National Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day February 23, 2012												X	X	X	X		

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1.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable